

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vignia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

10/698,318

10/31/2003

Jon Irvin Stuckey

P02073US2A

CONFIRMATION NO. 9814



OC000000023755046

Michael R. Huber BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS HOLDING, INC. 1200 Firestone Parkway Akron, OH 44317

Date Mailed: 05/08/2007

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/04/2007. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

• The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000, or 1-800-PTO-9199 **OFFICE COPY**